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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed November 25, 1998.

In conducting a final review of this application, it was noted that on the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicated that the allowed claims are "1-17." On the Notice of Allowance, it is indicated that 20 total claims have been allowed.

It appears that the Examiner's indication that only claims "1-17" are allowed is a typographical error. Applicant has not cancelled claims 18-20. Further, the Notice of Allowance indicates that 20 total claims has been allowed. Therefore, Applicant believes that the Examiner intended to write that the allowed claims are "1-20."

The Examiner is requested to clarify the record.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this communication, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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